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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Chaitan KHOSLA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/916,233

Filing Date: 25 July 2001

For: SCREENING METHOD FOR CANCER  
THERAPEUTICS AND STABLE  
ANTITUMOR DRUG

Examiner: Elli Peselev

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed 5 December 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 5 March 2003. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 5 May 2003 is attached along with the required fee. The elected claims, claims 1-5 were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.